

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1998**

**SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

The House met at 2:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Naifeh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Van Vanzant, Lomax Church of Christ, Hohenwald, Tennessee.

Representative White led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 99

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Churnney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

**SPONSORS ADDED**

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

**House Resolution No. 149:** Rep(s). Garrett and Goins as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 530:** Rep(s). Buck and Robinson as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 1520:** Rep(s). Winningham as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2043:** Rep(s). Walker(Blount) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2038:** Rep(s). Walker(Blount) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2124:** Rep(s). Hargett, S. Jones, Jackson, J. DeBerry, Eckles, Odom, Bowers, Patton, Armstrong, L. DeBerry, Bird, Langster, Caldwell, Brooks, McDaniel, Turner(Hamilton), Ferguson, Boner and Walley as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2202:** Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2247:** Rep(s). Bone as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2333:** Rep(s). Naifeh, Ritchie, Stulce, Ridgeway, Fraley, Armstrong, Givens, Tidwell, Pinion, Ferguson, Lewis, Jackson, McDonald, Phelan, Rinks, Cole(Dyer), Brown, Davidson, Sands, Chumney, Bone, Arriola, Maddox, Curtiss, Cross, S. Jones, Brooks, White, Wunningham, Turner(Shelby), West, Windle, McMillan, Towns, Williams, Robinson, Pruitt, Tindell, Langster, U. Jones, Garrett, L. DeBerry, J. DeBerry, Eckles, Fitzhugh, Fowlkes, Caldwell, Buck, Boner, Odom, Miller, Turner(Hamilton), Head, Hargrove and Bowers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2378:** Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2459:** Rep(s). Turner(Hamilton), Ritchie, Stulce, Ridgeway, Fraley, Armstrong, Givens, Tidwell, Pinion, Ferguson, Lewis, Jackson, McDonald, Phelan, Rinks, Cole(Dyer), Brown, Davidson, Sands, Chumney, Bone, Arriola, Maddox, Curtiss, Cross, S. Jones, Brooks, White, Wunningham, Turner(Shelby), West, Windle, McMillan, Towns, Williams, Robinson, Pruitt, Tindell, Langster, U. Jones, Garrett, L. DeBerry, J. DeBerry, Eckles, Fitzhugh, Fowlkes, Caldwell, Buck, Boner, Odom, Miller, Naifeh, Head, Hargrove and Bowers as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2583:** Rep(s). Ritchie as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2620:** Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2653:** Rep(s). Hargett, Haley, Cross and Westmoreland as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2679:** Rep(s). Odom, Cooper, Caldwell, Brooks, Bone, West, Ridgeway, Cole(Carter), Pinion, Eckles, Rinks, Kent, McMillan, McDonald, Bowers, Walley, Lewis, Head, Fitzhugh, Miller, Fowlkes and J. DeBerry as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2842:** Rep(s). Brooks and Turner(Hamilton) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2853:** Rep(s). Turner(Hamilton) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 2970:** Rep(s). Caldwell as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3183:** Rep(s). Goins as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3213:** Rep(s). Walker(Blount) as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3337:** Rep(s). Fitzhugh as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3338:** Rep(s). Davis and Fitzhugh as prime sponsor(s).

**House Bill No. 3339:** Rep(s). Fitzhugh as prime sponsor(s).

**SIGNED**  
**February 13, 1998**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2092, 2094, 2118 and 2928; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 394, 398, 401, 402 and 444.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 13, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2071, 2153, 2191 and 2219; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 410, 413, 415, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421 for the signature of the Speaker.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**SIGNED**  
**February 17, 1998**

The Speaker signed the following: Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2071, 2153, 2191 and 2219; also, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 410, 413, 415, 417, 418, 419, 420 and 421.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 526; concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 503, 506, 508, 509 and 510; all concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill(s) No(s). 2230, 2238, 2252, 2303, 2428, 2431, 2474, 2485, 2525 and 2903; all passed by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**Senate Bill No. 2230** -- Unemployment Compensation - Allows claimant to receive full benefits in same week receive pension payment if pension is rolled into IRA. Amends TCA 50-7-303(a)(8)(A)(I). by \*Eisea, \*Atchley.

**Senate Bill No. 2238** -- Taxes - Tolls 90 day period for filing lawsuit when taxpayer requests conference with commissioner challenging tax assessment. Amends TCA Section 67-1-1801. by \*McNally, \*Atchley.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2252** -- Bond Issues - Authorizes Bedford County utility district, acting by resolution, to issue and sell revenue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$2.7 million for purpose of building and operating waste water treatment plant and water and sewer lines. by \*Womack.

**Senate Bill No. 2303** -- Regional Authorities - Authorizes human resource agencies to make contracts for purposes of obtaining financial assistance for acquisition, improvement, construction, operation, maintenance or repair of facilities. Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 26, Part 1. by \*Haun.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2428** -- Economic and Community Development - Authorizes Hamilton County and its cities to participate in Central Business Improvement District Act of 1990 Amends TCA Section 7-84-530. by \*Crutchfield, \*Fowler.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2431** -- Election Laws - Requires candidate for municipal office to file nominating petition with county election commission where municipality located; if city in more than one county, requires filing in county where city hall located. Amends TCA 2-5-104. by \*Crutchfield.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2474** -- Weights and Measures - Authorizes commissioner of agriculture to determine qualifications of applicants to service weighing or measuring devices based upon examination of applicant's knowledge; changes late fee after grace period to \$25.00 instead of \$25.00 per month. Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 26. by \*Miller J.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2485** -- Firearms and Ammunition - Clarifies that permit to carry firearm not defense to illegal possession or carrying of firearm under applicable hunting and fishing laws. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13. by \*Williams.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2525** -- Coon Dog Laws - Authorizes coon dog training on a year-round basis in Humphreys County Amends TCA Section 70-4-122. by \*Springer.

**Senate Bill No. 2903** -- Highway Signs - "Bledsoe Creek State Park," I-40, S.R. 109 Exit and U.S. 231 Exit; I-65, S.R. 109 Exit, S.R. 52 Exit and S.R. 25 Exit. by \*Graves, \*Haynes.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE**  
**February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 457 and 458; both adopted for concurrence.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 457** -- Naming and Designating - "James Porter Franklin Middle School." by \*Crutchfield, \*Atchley, \*Burks, \*Carter, \*Clabough, \*Cohen, \*Cooper, \*Crowe, \*Crutchfield, \*Davis L., \*Dixon, \*Elsea, \*Ford J., \*Fowler, \*Gilbert, \*Graves, \*Harper, \*Haun, \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Herron, \*Jordan, \*Koella, \*Kurita, \*Kyle, \*Leatherwood, \*McNally, \*Miller J., \*Person, \*Ramsey, \*Rochelle, \*Springer, \*Wilder, \*Williams, \*Womack.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 458** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - F. Matthew Schweinberg, Jr., Eagle Scout. by \*Atchley, \*Gilbert.



PERSONAL ORDERS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 155 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 155** -- Memorials, Death - Roger Blue. by \*Jackson.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, with the request that all members voting aye be added as sponsors, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes..... 99  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Churnney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion, pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolution(s) listed was/were introduced and referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*House Resolution No. 150** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies amendments to Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. by \*Buck.

Judiciary Committee

**\*House Resolution No. 151** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies amendments to Tennessee Rules of Evidence

Judiciary Committee

**\*House Resolution No. 152** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies amendments to Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure. by \*Buck.

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Judiciary Committee

**\*House Resolution No. 153** -- General Assembly, Review Or Ratification of Rules - Ratifies amendments to Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure. by \*Buck.

Judiciary Committee

**\*House Resolution No. 154** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Urges State Museum, State Library and Archives, Historical Commission and similar state agencies to use best efforts to preserve cultural heritages having material impact on history of Tennessee, and to more clearly recognize and emphasize importance of displaying and protecting various artifacts of each such culture. by \*Phillips, \*Westmoreland, \*Fitzhugh, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Towns, \*Brooks.

Judiciary Committee

### RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolution(s) was/were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for February 19, 1998:

**House Resolution No. 141** -- Naming and Designating - "Buffalo Soldier Day," February 20, 1998. by \*Bowers, \*Brooks, \*Armstrong, \*DeBerry L, \*Cooper B, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*DeBerry J, \*Miller L, \*Towns, \*Pruitt.

**House Resolution No. 158** -- Memorials, Public Service - Molly Meisenheimer, Germantown Lions' Citizen of the Year. by \*Scroggs.

**House Resolution No. 160** -- Memorials, Recognition and Thanks - Marshall County Chapter of American Red Cross, 80 years of service. by \*Fowlkes, \*Beavers.

**House Joint Resolution No. 533** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Walter A. Person, III, Eagle Scout. by \*Pleasant, \*Haley.

**House Joint Resolution No. 534** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Bill Hudson, 35th anniversary of Bill Hudson and Associates. by \*West.

**House Joint Resolution No. 535** -- Memorials, Death - James S. Simpson, Middleton banker and mayor. by \*Walley.

**House Joint Resolution No. 537** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Thelma and Mrvin Briley, Sr., 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Hood, \*Eckles.

**House Joint Resolution No. 538** -- Memorials, Death - Edith Arnold. by \*Goins, \*Cross.

### RESOLUTIONS LYING OVER

On motion, the resolutions(s) listed was/were referred to the appropriate Committee:

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 403** -- General Assembly, Confirmation of Appointment - Mrs. Cherrie Holden, State Board of Education. by \*Person, \*Leatherwood, \*Atchley, \*Crowe, \*Carter, \*Burks, \*Kyle, \*Crutchfield, \*Springer, \*Haun, \*Fowler, \*McNally, \*Williams, \*Miller J, \*Ramsey, \*Cooper, \*Henry, \*Jordan, \*Harper, \*Clabough, \*Cohen, \*Ford J, \*Elsea.

Education Committee

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 439** -- General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Urges Tennessee Oilers' owner Bud Adams to change nickname of team. by \*Miller J, \*Ramsey, \*Elsea, \*Carter, \*Clabough, \*McNally, \*Gilbert, \*Person, \*Crowe, \*Fowler, \*Atchley, \*Crutchfield, \*Davis L, \*Graves, \*Herron, \*Haynes, \*Williams, \*Cooper, \*Springer, \*Burks, \*Dixon, \*Ford J, \*Cohen.

Commerce Committee

### DELAYED BILLS REFERRED

Pursuant to **Rule No. 77**, having been prefiled for introduction, House Bill(s) No(s). 3370, was/were referred to the Delayed Bills Committee.

**\*House Bill No. 3370** -- County Boundaries - Provides that county property assessed in county for five years may not be assessed by another county; prohibits court from determining location of county line if property in question has been assessed by same county for over 20 years. Amends TCA Section 5-2-115. by \*Rhinehart.

### SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

**\*Senate Bill No. 1283** -- Sentencing - Enacts "Lottie's Law"; adds to list of aggravating circumstances, which may be considered in sentencing person for first degree murder, if age of victim was 70 years of age or older at time of murder. Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 2. by \*Burks, \*Williams, \*Kurita, \*Crowe, \*Springer.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2154** -- Adoption - Allows teacher to use sick leave for adoption purposes on same basis as sick leave is used for pregnancies. Amends TCA Section 49-5-710. by \*Womack, \*Miller J, \*Fowler, \*Crowe, \*Dixon, \*Springer.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2163** -- Domestic Violence - Increases expiration period of ex parte orders of protection from ten to 15 days. Amends TCA Section 36-3-604 and Section 36-3-605. by \*Womack.

**Senate Bill No. 2231** -- Water Pollution - Rewrites certain drinking water system definitions and requirements. Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 221, Part 7. by \*Gilbert, \*Atchley.

**Senate Bill No. 2281** -- Election Laws - Requires employers to excuse from employment full-time employees who are appointed voting machine technicians performing such duties on part-time basis. Amends TCA Title 2. by \*Rochelle.

**Senate Bill No. 2286** -- County Officers - Authorizes county executive to adopt personnel policy for employees of office. Amends TCA Title 5, Chapter 23. by \*Rochelle.

**Senate Bill No. 2305** -- Local Government, General - Authorizes counties and municipalities to enter into agreements with private or public nonprofit corporations to provide emergency and non-emergency ambulance service and if such contracts exist, then for interlocal agreements such corporations are considered to be public agencies. Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 61 and Title 12, Chapter 9. by \*Rochelle, \*Buck.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2457** -- Game and Fish Laws - Creates lifetime sportsman license and wildlife management fund to be partially funded by lifetime sportsman license fee. Amends TCA Title 70, Chapter 1 and Section 70-2-201. by \*Cooper, \*Rochelle.

**Senate Bill No. 2481** -- Local Education Agency - Allows general assembly, by private act, to set county board of education membership at not less than three nor more than 10. Amends TCA Section 49-2-201. by \*Davis L.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2523** -- State Employees - Establishes 50 percent year round discount for full-time state employees on camping fees charged at state parks. Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 3. by \*Springer, \*Williams, \*Crowe.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2542** -- Education, Higher - Increases number of minority teaching fellow positions from 106 to 116; increases maximum per year number from 29 to 35. Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 7. by \*Dixon, \*Cohen, \*Womack, \*Harper.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2563** -- Memorials, Government Officials - Directs chancellor of state university and community college system to erect plaque on MTSU campus honoring James McGill Buchanan, MTSU graduate and Nobel laureate in economics; MTSU Foundation to bear cost of such marker. by \*Womack.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2715** -- Local Education Agency - Allows local education agency to deny enrollment to student suspended or expelled from another agency in this or another state. Amends TCA Section 49-6-3401. by \*Womack, \*Graves, \*Springer.

**Senate Bill No. 2823** -- Contractors - Requires governor to appoint each member of state board of contractors who is residential contractor from list of names submitted by Home Builders Association of Tennessee, Inc. Amends TCA Section 62-6-104. by \*Ramsey.

**Senate Bill No. 2897** -- Highway Signs - "Fort Southwest Point," I-40, Exit 352. by \*Davis L.

**\*Senate Bill No. 2904** -- Highway Signs - "Historic Mansker Station Frontier Life Center," I-65, Exit 97, Sumner County. by \*Graves, \*Haynes.

**Senate Bill No. 3005** -- Highway Signs - "Edwin Erwin Ramp," I-181 ramp. by \*Haun.

### HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

**House Bill No. 3369** -- Berry Hill -- Local Bill Held on House Desk

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 17, 1998**, reported the following:

#### AGRICULTURE

The Agriculture Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2121, 2377, 2481, 2450 and 2351. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### COMMERCE

The Commerce Committee recommends for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2580 and 2582. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

#### CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENT

The Conservation and Environment Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2511, 3211, 2193, 2879 and House Joint Resolution No. 513, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2462 and House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 500 and 331 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 3213. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

#### EDUCATION

The Education Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2329. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2212 and 1381; also House Bill(s) No(s). 2103 with amendments. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

#### FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS

The Finance, Ways and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2223, 2483 and 3035, also House Bill(s) No(s). 1520 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

The Government Operations Committee recommended that House Bill(s) No(s). 2934 be transmitted to the State & Local Government Committee.

It further recommended that House Bill No. 3212 be transmitted to the Conservation & Environment Committee and that House Bill No. 2583 be transmitted to the Health & Human Resources Committee.

### HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

The Health and Human Resources Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2076 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

The State and Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2071, 2116, 2077, 2253, 2134, 2654 and House Resolution(s) No(s). 141; also House Bill(s) No(s). 422 and 2729 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 466 and 2130. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **February 18, 1998**, reported the following:

#### COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill(s) on the **Regular Calendar for February 19, 1998**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2205, 2554, 2790, 2787, 2099, 2227, 2228, 2486, 2266, 1885, 2209 and 2801.

The Committee set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar for February 23, 1998**: House Bill(s) No(s). 1133 and 1738.

The Committee set the following bill(s) and/or resolution(s) on the **Consent Calendar for February 19, 1998**: House Bill(s) No(s). 2791, 2191, 2138, 2437, 2215, 2117 and House Resolution(s) No(s). 141.

#### CONSUMER AND EMPLOYEE AFFAIRS

The Consumer and Employee Affairs Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2359, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2473 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

### JUDICIARY

The Judiciary Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2684, 2778, 2676, 2732 and 2398. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 2672. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### TRANSPORTATION

The Transportation Committee recommended for passage: House Bill(s) No(s). 2751, 2972, 3012, 3313, 2993, 3075, 2229, 2946, 2593, 2139 and House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 464, also House Bill(s) No(s). 2440 and 2963 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

It further recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Bill(s) No(s). 3279. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

### CAPTION BILLS REFERRED

**February 18, 1998**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 47**, the following Caption Bill(s), 127, 2629, 3041, 81 and 2222 held on the Clerk's desk were referred to the following Committee(s):

**\*House Bill No. 127** -- Environmental Preservation -- House State & Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 2629** -- Purchasing -- House State & Local Government Committee

**House Bill No. 3041** -- TennCare -- House Commerce Committee

**\*House Bill No. 81** -- Ethics -- House State & Local Government Committee

**\*House Bill No. 2222** -- Purchasing -- House State & Local Government Committee

### CONSENT CALENDAR

**House Resolution No. 146** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Don Simbeck, Conservation Teacher of the Year. by \*White, \*Hargett.

**House Resolution No. 147** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Eliza Bacon Miller, 100th birthday. by \*Ferguson.

**House Resolution No. 148** -- Memorials, Public Service - D.R. Beeson, 1998 "Spirit of Johnson City" award winner. by \*Hicks.

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**House Resolution No. 149** -- Memorials, Public Service - Mrs. Mattie Poole, West Nashville Civitan Club "Citizen of the Year.". by \*Boner.

**House Joint Resolution No. 524** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dr. John Derryberry. by \*Phillips, \*Sands.

**House Joint Resolution No. 528** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Jake Hubbell, FFA President of 1997-1998. by \*Sands.

**House Joint Resolution No. 529** -- Memorials, Public Service - Copperweld Corporation. by \*Phillips.

**House Joint Resolution No. 530** -- Memorials, Retirement - Dean Authur S. Holmon. by \*Hargett, \*Haley, \*Pleasant, \*Cooper B, \*Scroggs, \*Beavers, \*Brooks, \*DeBerry J, \*Towns, \*Jones U (Shelby), \*Miller L, \*DeBerry L, \*Turner (Shelby), \*Chumney.

**House Joint Resolution No. 531** -- Memorials, Public Service - Anna Wilson. by \*Boner.

**\*House Bill No. 2247** -- Highways, Roads and Bridges - Urges department of transportation to conduct feasibility study to widen segment of Lebanon Road in Davidson County. by \*West. (SB2627 by \*Haynes)

**House Bill No. 2280** -- Corporations - Revises methods by which shareholder may authorize another person to act as proxy Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 17. by \*Rhinehart. (\*SB2288 by \*Rochelle)

On motion, House Bill No. 2280 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No.2288**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

**\*House Bill No. 3089** -- Taxes, Real Property - Provides minimum collection period for taxes due on delayed public utility assessments; expands use of hearing examiners in property tax matters. Amends TCA Section 67-5-1329 and Section 67-5-1505. by \*Kisber. (SB3245 by \*Henry)

**House Bill No. 2707** -- Elkton - Subject to local approval, increases terms of aldermen from two to four year staggered terms; revises term of office of mayor from two to four years. Amends Chapter 296 of the Private Acts of 1972. by \*Fowlkes. (SB3075 by \*Cooper)

**House Bill No. 2924** -- Garland - Subject to local approval, abolishes office of marshal at end of incumbent's term of office Amends Chapter 35 of the Private Acts of 1913; as amended. by \*Naifeh. (SB137 by \*Leatherwood)

**House Bill No. 2937** -- Dyersburg - Subject to local approval, establishes new election date for board of mayor and aldermen to coincide with the general election, beginning in November 2002. Amends Chapter 410 of the Acts of 1903, as amended. by \*Cole (Dyer). (SB3155 by \*Herron)



**House Bill No. 2941** -- Dyer - Subject to local approval, redefines "voter" to include owners of certain amount of taxable real estate located in corporate limits; revises election date for board of mayor and aldermen to coincide with general election date. Amends Chapter 267 of the Acts of 1899; as amended. by \*Phelan. (SB3107 by \*Carter)

**House Bill No. 2943** -- Unicoi County - Subject to local approval, changes size of board of education to six members, two elected for each county magisterial district. Amends Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1953. by \*Whitson. (SB3369 by \*Haun)

**House Bill No. 2950** -- Sullivan County - Subject to local approval, amends charter relative to the authority and responsibilities of county purchasing agency. Amends Chapter 261 of the Private Acts of 1947. by \*Westmoreland, \*Godsey, \*Mumpower. (SB3159 by \*Ramsey)

**House Bill No. 2999** -- Berry Hill - Subject to local approval, revises board of civil service; extends civil service provisions to all full-time employees. - Repeals Chapter 367 of the Private Acts of 1953. by \*Pruitt.

**House Bill No. 3173** -- Henry County - Subject to local approval, removes requirement for centralized accounting and budgeting office. Amends Chapter 137 of the Private Acts of 1983. by \*Ridgeway. (SB2600 by \*Herron)

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 422** -- Memorials, Death - Gleason Police Chief Kenneth Eason. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 423** -- Memorials, Death - Judge Robert Neal Glasgow. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 424** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - WCMT-AM/FM (Martin) and WCDZ (Dresden), 40th anniversary. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 425** -- Memorials, Retirement - Ancel R. McDuffee, Tennessee Board of Paroles. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 426** -- Memorials, Death - Richard S. Jones. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 427** -- Memorials, Death - Richard Albert Deason. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 428** -- Memorials, Death - Jenny Mangum. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 429** -- Memorials, Death - Turner E. Kirkland. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 430** -- Memorials, Public Service - Dr. Buck Tarpley, recipient of Harold Love Outstanding Community Involvement Award. by \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 431** -- Memorials, Recognition and Thanks - Laura Nell Jesse Thomas. by \*Ramsey.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 432** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sarah Keitzman, Young Columbus Essay Contest Winner. by \*Crutchfield.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 433** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brian Stewart, 1998 Young Columbus Essay Contest. by \*Crutchfield.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 434** -- Memorials, Death - Virginia Harper. by \*Springer.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 436** -- Memorials, Sports - Loftis Middle School cheerleaders, World Cheerleading Association's Middle School National Championship. by \*Fowler.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 438** -- Memorials, Public Service - Postmaster General Marvin Runyon. by \*Gilbert, \*Atchley, \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Womack, \*Rochelle, \*Kyle, \*Herron.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 441** -- Memorials, Retirement - Lorean Jones. by \*Ford J.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 445** -- Memorials, Sports - Sarah Marie Edwards, 1997 Wendy's High School Heisman Trophy Award winner. by \*Clabough, \*Atchley.

#### OBJECTION -- CONSENT CALENDAR

Objection(s) was/were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

**House Bill No. 2941**; by Rep. U. Jones

**House Bill No. 2950**; by Rep. Brooks

Under the rules, House Bill(s) No(s). 2941 and 2950 was/were placed at the foot of the calendar for February 19, 1998.

On motion of Rep. Pruitt, **House Bill No. 2999** was withdrawn from the House.

Rep. Ferguson moved that all members voting aye on **House Resolution No. 147** be added as sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Phillips moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 99  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### CHAIR TO DEBERRY

Mr. Speaker Naifeh relinquished the Chair to Rep. DeBerry, Speaker pro tempore.

#### REGULAR CALENDAR

**House Joint Resolution No. 490** -- Memorials, Retirement - Sister Elizabeth Stephens. by \*Sands, \*White, \*Hood.

Further consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 490, previously considered on February 2, 1998, at which time it was objected to on the Consent Calendar and on February 4, 1998, and reset to today's Calendar.

Rep. Sands moved adoption of **House Joint Resolution No. 490**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes .....	98
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*Senate Joint Resolution No. 349** -- Highway Signs - "Guy E. Bates, Sr. Highway," segment of S.R. 65 (Whites Creek Pike), Davidson County. by \*Haynes, \*Henry, \*Harper.

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 349, previously considered on February 12, 1998, and reset to today's Calendar.

Rep. Garrett moved to concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 349.

On motion, Rep. Robinson withdrew Transportation Committee Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Garrett moved to concur in **Senate Joint Resolution No. 349**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes ..... 98  
Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 2061** -- Sunset Laws - Sex offender treatment board, June 30, 2004. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 39, Chapter 13. by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks. (SB2083 by \*Springer)

Rep. Kernell moved that House Bill No(s). 2061 be reset for the Regular Calendar on March, 11, 1998, which motion prevailed.

**\*House Bill No. 2066** -- Sunset Laws - Tennessee motor vehicle commission, June 30, 2006. Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 55, Chapter 17. by \*Kernell, \*Garrett, \*Brooks. (SB2079 by \*Springer, \*Dixon)

On motion, House Bill No. 2066 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2079**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Kernell moved that **Senate Bill No. 2079** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 93  
 Noes ..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 93.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

**\*House Bill No. 2279** -- Credit Unions - Authorizes commissioner of financial institutions to extend annual examination to 18 months if credit union received composite rating of 1 or 2 on last examination; commissioner to consider quality of management, capitalization, internal controls and other relevant factors. Amends TCA Section 45-4-1002(a). by \*Rhinehart, \*Hassell, \*Mumpower, \*Wood, \*Curtiss, \*Lewis, \*Cole (Carter), \*Boner, \*Fraley, \*Bowers, \*White, \*Phelan. (SB2307 by \*Rochelle, \*Dixon, \*Carter, \*Elsea, \*Crutchfield, \*Fowler)

On motion, House Bill No. 2279 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 2307**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Rhinehart moved that **Senate Bill No. 2307** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes..... 95  
 Noes ..... 0  
 Present and not voting ..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Ham), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 95.

Representatives present and not voting were: Brooks -- 1.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CHAIR TO SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker Naifeh resumed the Chair.

BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1170** and **1196** were recalled from the State & Local Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1172** and **1173** were recalled from the Finance, Ways & Means Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1175** was recalled from the Calendar & Rules Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1178** was recalled from the Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1184** and **1185** were recalled from the Transportation Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1187** was recalled from the Education Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 1192** was withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Kerr, **House Bill No. 3072** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Godsey moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 159 out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Resolution No. 159** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - A. Lee Shillito. by \*Godsey, \*Mumpower.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Godsey, with the request that all members voting aye be added as sponsors, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes.....	98
Noes .....	0

Representatives voting aye were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odom, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 98.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Hargett, **House Bill No. 934** and **1151** was recalled from the Judiciary Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Hargett, **House Bill No. 1667** was recalled from the Education Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Pruitt, **House Bill No. 2123** was recalled from the Conservation & Environment Committee and withdrawn from the House.

#### RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Boyer moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing **House Joint Resolution No. 532** out of order, which motion prevailed.

**House Joint Resolution No. 532** -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Thomas and Blanche Snyder, 50th wedding anniversary. by \*Boyer.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Boyer, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

#### BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Winningham, **House Bill No. 2985** was recalled from the Conservation & Environment Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Sands, **House Bill No. 707** was recalled from the Conservation & Environment Committee and withdrawn from the House.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1998 -- SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY**

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, **House Joint Resolution No. 520** was withdrawn from the House.

**RULES SUSPENDED**

Rep. Hargrove moved to suspend the rules to allow all bills passed out of today's Calendar and Rules Committee meeting be placed on tomorrow's Calendar, which motion prevailed.

**REPORT FILED**

The Clerk announced that the report of the Joint Committee to study Long Term Care created pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution No. 222 has been submitted and is on file in the Clerk's Office.

**ENGROSSED BILLS  
February 18, 1998**

The following bills have been examined, engrossed, and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bill(s) No(s). 2247, 2707, 2924, 2937, 2943, 3089 and 3173, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 490, 524, 528, 529, 530, 531 and 532.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**ENROLLED BILLS  
February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution(s) No(s). 146, 147, 148, 149, 155 and 159; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED  
February 18, 1998**

The Speaker signed the following: House Resolution(s) No(s). 146, 147, 148, 149, 155 and 159.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE  
February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 524 and 532; both concurred in by the Senate.

CLYDE W. McCULLOUGH, JR., Chief Clerk.



**ENROLLED BILLS**

**February 18, 1998**

The following bill(s) have been compared, enrolled, and are ready for the signature(s) of the Speaker(s): House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 503, 506, 508, 509, 510, 524, 526 and 532.

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**SIGNED**

**February 18, 1998**

The Speaker signed the following: House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 503, 506, 508, 509, 510, 524, 526 and 532

BETTY KAY FRANCIS, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR**

**February 18, 1998**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Bill(s) No(s). 2045, 2047, 2050, 2051, 2053, 2054, 2062, 2064, 2065, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2197 and 2288, also, House Joint Resolution(s) No(s). 491, 492, 493, 494, 495 and 4981; with his approval.

COURTNEY PEARRE, Counsel to the Governor.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present ..... 99

Representatives present were: Armstrong, Arriola, Beavers, Bird, Bittle, Bone, Boner, Bowers, Boyer, Brooks, Brown, Buck, Burchett, Caldwell, Chumney, Cole (Carter), Cole (Dyer), Cooper, Cross, Curtiss, Davidson, Davis, DeBerry J., DeBerry L., Dunn, Eckles, Ferguson, Fitzhugh, Ford, Fowlkes, Fraley, Garrett, Givens, Godsey, Goins, Gunnels, Haley, Halteman-Harwell, Hargett, Hargrove, Hassell, Head, Hicks, Hood, Huskey, Jackson, Jones S., Jones U., Kent, Kernell, Kerr, Kisber, Langster, Lewis, Maddox, McAfee, McDaniel, McDonald, McKee, McMillan, Miller, Mumpower, Newton, Odum, Patton, Phelan, Phillips, Pinion, Pleasant, Pruitt, Rhinehart, Ridgeway, Rinks, Ritchie, Roach, Robinson, Sands, Sargent, Scroggs, Sharp, Stamps, Stulce, Tidwell, Tindell, Towns, Turner (Hamilton), Turner (Shelby), Walker (Blount), Walker (Rhea), Walley, West, Westmoreland, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Winningham, Wood, Mr. Speaker Naifeh -- 99.

**RECESS MOTION**

On motion of Rep. Hargrove, the House recessed until 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 1998.